

COUNTRY REPORT FOR: HUNGARY .. April 2014

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3. Coordinators for 'Wing' Activities, Subud Houses, MSF and Publications, etc

No designated member.

4. Membership – Total - please indicate % active and % inactive. (*inactive – those who consider themselves to be Subud members, and are accepted as members by others in Subud, but rarely attend latihan or participate in Subud life*). Please comment on any demographic trends or issues e.g. ageing membership, new members mostly 2nd generation, etc.

A single group in Budapest , but there are few members living in other cities. There are occasional visits by them to the latihan and some helper visits to these towns.

The total numbers of opened people is between 100 - 150 over the years. So, about 65% inactive and 35 % active.

5. Groups – please list each group and its membership. Please also indicate the following if known: number of helpers, number of men & women, number of active members and inactive members, age of membership eg mixed, mostly young, mostly 50+.

A single group in Budapest

14 active man , 20 active women

Helpers: 5 man, 6 women

Isolated members: 6 man, 8 women

Most members are between the ages of 40-60 years.

6. Spiritual / Kejiwaan / Helper Situation

Numbers of helpers man and women, 6 men, 6 women

Numbers of active helpers man and women, 5 men, 5 women

How is the situation in the groups? The active members are fairly diligent in attending the Latihan

Are there new members,- missing helpers? Opening nearly everybody month.

7. Helper Activities : e.g. regular Helpers Meeting/Latihan, helpers workshops, National helpers travelling, Gatherings

Regular Helper/ Committee latihan

8. Bapak's Talks Are Bapak's Talks available in the country language and do the members

read them?

Yes, about 20 talks have been translated and are now in the process of getting to the Subud Library web site

9. Organisation – please provide an overview. *Add comments on any key issues or highlights eg national congress, legal affairs,*

A small but well functioning group. There are yearly national congresses and even active in the international organization.

10. Finances – please provide an overview. *Add comments re contributions from members, and other sources of income (eg rental of latihan premises, enterprises) and major sources of expenditure. Attach a copy of the most recent financial statements if available*

The latihan are held in premises that is owned by a member. Some rent is paid and all expenses met. A small saving is also available for unforeseen situations. The income is largely from members contributions and some rental income.

11. Zonal and International – please provide an overview. *(For example, financial contributions, participation in events and projects, travel to and communication with other countries by office holders).*

The group support a member's trip to a Zone meeting.

12. Communication – please provide details of national newsletters, websites, and use of email.

A regular email all member email communication.

13. Publications / Translations – activities and key issues. *Please provide details of any publication / translation projects.*

There are new talks been translated

14. Susila Dharma *Please provide details of any projects, fundraising activities, as well as providing a general overview.*

none

15. Culture / SICA *Please provide details of any projects, fundraising activities, as well as providing a general overview.*

None

16. Youth / SYA *Please provide details of any projects, fundraising activities, as well as providing a general overview.*

None

17. Enterprises / SES *Please provide details of any projects, fundraising activities, as well as providing a general overview.*

Small facility rental activity.

18. Other Projects e.g. Subud Houses, Education, Media, Archives, etc – please provide details.

19. Difficulties, Problems and Potential Solutions – please outline any issues or situations affecting Subud life in your country.

Staying in our "own" subud flat is good opportunity for the group to grow. There are new opening but too many inactive members.

20. Specific Issues you want to be put forward at the next Zone 4 meeting.

please convey our blessing.

This report was prepared by: Darryl Ferdinand Szigeti

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